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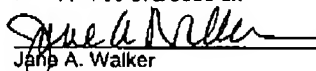
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. X Small Entity status is claimed.
 Other than a Small Entity.
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	37	MINUS	33	= 4	x \$9	\$36	x \$18	\$0
INDEP.	8	MINUS	7	= 1	x \$40	\$40	x \$80	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$135	\$0	+\$270	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$76	TOTAL FEE	\$0

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_____ No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____.

 X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ 76.00.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
___ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
___ two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
___ three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
___ four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

___ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ ___ for the ___
month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider
this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

___ An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee
paid thereof of \$ ___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total
months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this
request \$ ___.

OR

(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required.
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for
the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the
need for a petition for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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